

International Girl Guide Jamboree 2013

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Tasmania, Australia

WHEN?

Overall Dates: January 2nd – 14th, 2013 (tentative)
Event dates: January 6th -12th, 2013

WHO?

- 5 girls (ages 13-16 as of January 1, 2013)
- 2 Guiders

* In order to qualify, participants must be physically fit and be active Members of Girl Guides of Canada.

* Participants must have a minimum of 4 nights Guide camping experience.

* Guiders must have current Standard First Aid qualifications.

Note: In order that as many Members as possible have the opportunity to participate in nationally sponsored international events, Members selected may participate in these events as follows:

- Once as a girl
- Once as an adult participating in a WAGGGS event or GGC determined endorsed event
- Once as the responsible Guider
- In a designated role as determined by the Board i.e.: Chief Commissioner, International Commissioner, CEO, etc

WHAT?

For 7 days you will have a uniquely Tasmanian experience, focusing on fun, friendship, new adventures and the environment. Activities will include: kayaking, zumba, visiting the Cataract Gorge, "How the Girl Guides Won the War" activities, environmental activities, kitchen science, bivouac (for 13 year olds), overnight offsite activity (for 14-16 year olds).... and lots more.

THE DEVIL'S FOOTPRINTS: fanTAS tic VISION... To offer Girl Guides from around Australia and overseas a unique Tasmanian experience focused on friendship, fun and the environment, linked to the fundamentals of the Australian Guide Program.

Girls will have an opportunity to be informed, challenge and given take home strategies to be the change they want to see in the world in relation to the Environment as part of an integrated, challenging and fun program at FanTAS tic.

The natural environments of Tasmania and the icon of the Tasmanian Devil provide a unique opportunity for Tasmanian Guides to deliver a camping experience that meets the needs of today's girls and young women - "Girls Worldwide Say ... We Can Save Our Planet".

For further information visit www.fantastic-girlguides.com.au

OBJECTIVES:

A successful international travel experience is one in which a girl Member will:

- Develop skills, confidence, resourcefulness and courage which enable her to take leadership roles within GGC and her community.
- Demonstrate an increased awareness and appreciation of global issues.
- Develop skills which support active engagement in issues that matter to her.
- Gain a stronger awareness of her own identity and culture, by experiencing different cultures and communities

Both girl and women Members who participate in international travel with GGC will:

- Develop a sense of belonging to the global sisterhood embodied by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and an understanding of the purpose, and the influence and actions that can be achieved through the collective voices within WAGGGS.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

For girl Members:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, you will receive financial subsidy through national that will cover:

- \$2500 financial subsidy
- Domestic airfare and taxes
- Medical/illness travel insurance

After the national subsidy, the estimated cost for girl Members is \$2600.

This includes:

- International airfare and taxes
- Registration/event fees
- Accommodation -Toronto
- Tours and transportation in Tasmania, Australia

This figure may change slightly due to fluctuations in international currency and airfare.

Other personal costs girl Members are responsible for:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Travel to and from local airport
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations
- Passport fees

If you need additional financial support, please check with your provincial international adviser to see if your provincial council may be able to assist you with this event.

For Guiders:

As a Member of Girl Guides of Canada, Guiders will receive funding through the Jean Youngson Memorial Bequest to the Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) for the following costs:

- Domestic and international travel and transportation costs
- Registration/event fees
- Cost of accommodation

- Medical/illness travel insurance

Estimated costs to Adult Members:

- Cost of your meals en route before and after the event
- Personal spending money and souvenirs
- Kit list requirements
- Required immunizations
- Passport fees
- First-aid kit supplies

Note for all participants

1. Both girl and adult participants may be required to have uniform pieces that they do not own and it will be necessary to borrow or purchase these items.
2. If participation is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Girl Guides of Canada will not accept responsibility for expenses incurred in preparation for this event.
3. Participation in this event by Canadian representatives is dependent on acceptable health and safety conditions in the destination country at the time of the event.

HOW DO I APPLY?

International Applications forms to be completed are all available at <http://forms.girlguides.ca/default.aspx>

For Guiders:

Your iMIS Profile to be attached with the application set

STA.1 TRIP APPLICATION FORM Guider

STA.2 REFERENCE FORM Guider (2 completed reference forms)

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Adult Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Adult Members

For Girl Members

STG. 1 TRIP APPLICATION FORM Girl Member

STG. 2 REFERENCE FORM Girl Member (2 completed reference forms)

Resources:

Refer to Application Instructions – Girl Members

Refer to General Qualification Guidelines for International Events: Girl Members

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Application deadline is **APRIL 15, 2012** for all Members across Canada. Please submit your completed application package to your Provincial International Adviser via your Provincial Office by the deadline.

Please contact your International Adviser for more information and assistance with completing the application package.

www.girlguides.ca/provincial_websites